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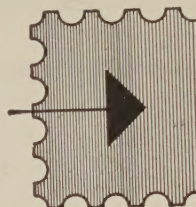
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- 22 Rainy Day Stamps, Box 4491, Columbus 12, Ohio. United States and Foreign (Mail Sale).
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- 5, 6 Fred Rich, 55 W. 42nd St., N. Y. 36, N. Y. U. S., British & Foreign.
- 6, 7 W. T. Pollitz, 45 Bromfield St., Boston 8, Mass. U. S., B.N.A. & Foreign.
- 7 Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., N. Y. 36, N. Y. U. S., Br. Col's., Gen. Foreign Covers of World.
- 11, 12 J. N. Sissons Ltd., 59 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Canada. B.N.A.
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C1-19.....	18.50	387-68.....	2.25					B91-95.....	2.30	38.....	20.00		
C35-37.....	6.75	406.....	.25					B115.....	14.00	39.....	.30		
C38-42.....	1.20	418-20.....	.40					B116-22, B123.....	6.25	40.....	.70		
CB1-5.....	4.75	422-24.....	.20					B130-32, B133-36.....	3.25	41.....	.50		
CB6.....	1.20	B1-8.....	2.00					All overprints are ex-	pertized.	42.....	.25		
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128-41.....	6.50	B17-24.....	2.20					C4-6.....	14.50	44.....	1.00		
143.....	13.25	B17-24.....	2.20					C7-9.....	1.65	45.....	1.00		
145-63.....	3.75	B31-33.....	1.20					C10-17.....	1.80	46.....	4.00		
163.....	2.00	B34-44.....	5.50					J1-14.....	6.50	47.....	9.80		
172-75.....	1.20	B75-83.....	2.20					J15-19, 32-34.....	1.20	48.....	1.60		
196-99.....	.80	B93-98.....	2.20					J35-43.....	1.00	49.....	5.75		
296-98.....	1.10	B99-105.....	2.90					J44-57.....	1.70	50.....	1.15		
303-24.....	3.75	B113.....	3.25					J58-69.....	.75	51.....	.20		
326-39.....	9.25	B123-24.....	6.90					Maffersdorf.....	10.00	52.....	1.00		
340-53.....	9.50	B152-55.....	3.00					Michel 21-28.....		53.....	2.35		
352-63.....	4.50	B170-77.....	1.50							54.....	2.00		
354-73.....	6.50	B209-13.....	.90							55.....	.60		
378-79.....	5.85	B214-20.....	1.60							56.....	1.00		
394-97.....	1.25	B225-32.....	1.50							57.....	1.40		
455-81.....	.90	B233-40.....	1.50							58.....	1.75		
500-15.....	2.00	B241-48.....	4.70							59.....	1.65		
518-33.....	5.25	B250-55.....	3.50							60.....	1.10		
535-37.....	1.90	B256-63.....	1.75							61.....	1.50		
552-55.....	2.40	B302A.....	.35							62.....	2.95		
556-57, 64.....	2.20	B331.....	.80							63.....	1.70		
546-51.....	2.30	B344-45.....	.80							64.....	.45		
599-603.....	1.25	B346-53.....	.55							65.....	1.45		
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# News, Views and Comments

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## U. S. Senator Dodd Urges Full Continuance of Champion of Liberty Stamps

SENATOR Thomas J. Dodd, (D Conn.) in a statement on the floor of the Senate, August 10, 1961, urged the Post Office Department not to decrease the number of "Champion of Liberty" stamps issued each year, and not to limit the issues, as now planned, to the four-cent domestic denomination. Senator Dodd said that he was disturbed by indications that instead of placing more emphasis on liberation, we are placing less emphasis on it.

The concept of the Champion of Liberty stamps, he pointed out, was to do honor to the patriots of other countries who fought, and, in some cases, died for the cause of freedom and justice."

When the Champion of Liberty series was initiated, it was assumed, said Senator Dodd, "that the many millions of people, cut off from the normal free press, nevertheless receive letters from abroad and study

the stamps affixed to these letters. They recognize the person pictured on the stamp and remember his role in their national life. The memory of freedom is thus strengthened, and the will to freedom thus encouraged."

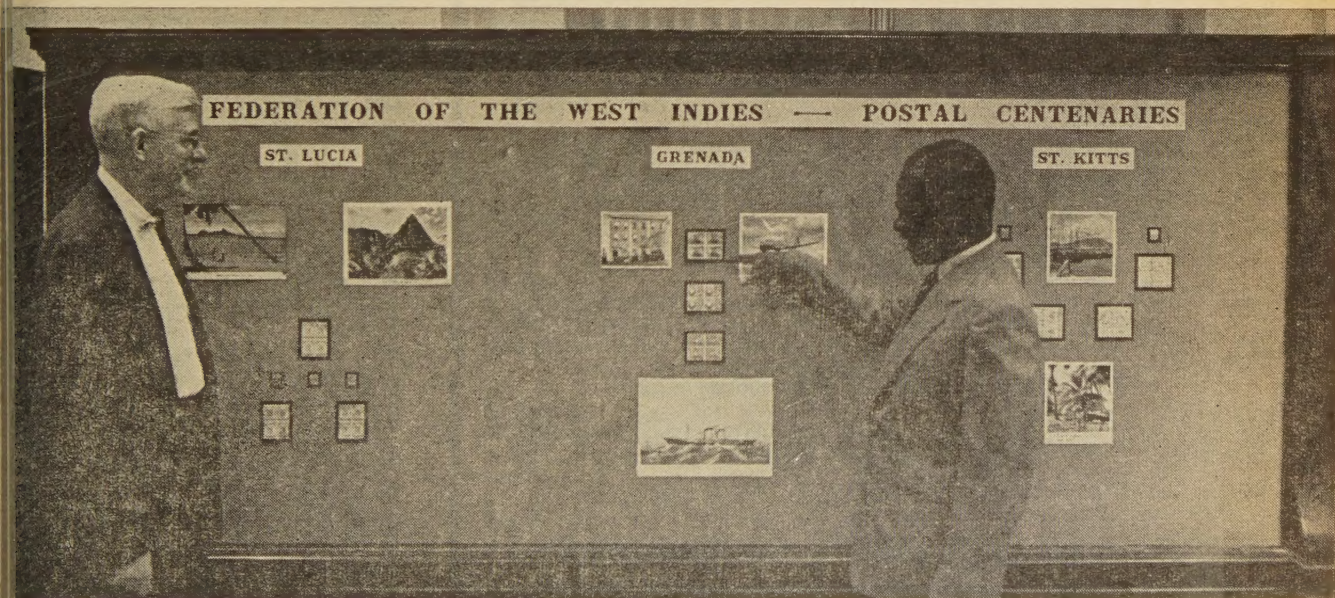
"In a number of unforgettable ceremonies," said Senator Dodd, "former citizens of the lands now controlled by Communists expressed their deep and sincere thanks to this nation for this memorial to the freedom fighters of their lands. In addition, thousands of dollars worth of stamps were purchased and used to mail untold thousands of letters to destinations behind the Iron Curtain. As an example more than 722,000 Kossuth stamps were purchased. Many, of course, were brought by collectors. But we can be certain that many also found their way into Hungary where the name of Kossuth will forever be linked with the cause of Hungarian freedom."

"I have heard some argue," said Senator Dodd, "that these stamps should not be issued on the grounds

that the governments concerned might be offended. Whether they realize this or not, those who make this argument are, in effect, arguing that we must never speak the truth if it offends the sensitivities of the tyrants."

"I am deeply concerned at the news," said the Senator, "that the Postmaster General plans to reduce the number of Champion of Liberty stamps to one a year, rather than two; and to issue that one, if it is at all issued, only in the four-cent or domestic denomination . . . Rather than cut down on the number of these Champion of Liberty stamps, I believe that their number should be increased . . . I ask Postmaster General Day to review again the situation in which this important and effective series of stamps is being cut back."

Senator Dodd proposed "that the next Champion of Liberty Stamp be dedicated to the martyred Bulgarian peasant leader, Nicola Petkov, who has been described by members of Congress who know of his deeds as "The Bravest Demo-



Special display of recent West Indies Post Centenary issues at the United States National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Fred A. Phillips, secretary to the Cabinet of the West Indies Federation (right), is shown examining the exhibit with George Turner, associate curator in charge of the Division of Philately and History.



crat of All." Senator Dodd said that Petkov had fought an incredible fight for freedom and that he had died without yielding and without flinching, in the confident belief that his martyrdom would ultimately help to bring freedom to his people.

### *The Controversery Over Alleged Prohibition of "Republic" Meter Slogan*

**A** NUMBER of our readers have called attention to and suggested that we discuss editorials appearing in various newspapers and other publications around the country, protesting the alleged action of Postmaster General Day, prohibiting the use of a Pitney Bowes Meter Slogan. It was apparently being used by companies in different parts of the country with probably no other thought than promoting our way of life.

The slogan reads: "This is a Republic not a Democracy—let's keep it that way."

What is disturbing many, it appears, is whether the Postmaster General has the right to prohibit this slogan, which to most of us is a statement of fact as recorded in our Constitution; and if so, how much further can this right lead us? It will be recalled that Postmaster General Summerfield was over-ruled in his effort to "clean

up" the smut going through our mails under cover. How come that an open statement of fact, intended to remind our people of their constitutional status is thus condemned and silenced?

The *Detroit Free Press* had a particularly good editorial which expressed most of the thoughts put forward by others. Space will permit us to quote only a few meaningful statements:

"J. Edward Day . . . is still wrestling with what seems to be his doubt that the United States is a republic . . . his department is studying postage meter regulations as they apply to slogans, with a view to increasing restrictions they impose. This activity was inspired by the much publicized case of the postage meter which printed the slogan, (here slogan is quoted) . . .

"The founders of the United States intended to found a republic, and as yet they haven't been disowned—at least not entirely. It is, to be sure, a republic under which democracy is cherished—but it's still a republic despite what seem to be the misgivings of Mr. Day and others.

"At least if it's not, we're being dragooned into an undesirable ideological activity when we're asked to say, 'I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the republic for which it stands.'"

Charles Wiley, in a challenging editorial in *Syncopated Perfs*, official paper of the *Philatelic Society of Cincinnati*, comprehensively covers the matter so well we wish we could repeat it in its entirety. We have to content ourselves with a brief quotation:

"The controversy seems to stem from the fact that this slogan is the motto of the John Birch Society. In a broad sense of speaking we live in a democracy and a republic. In a more restrictive and accurate political definition, we live in a public, not a democracy.

" . . . The founding fathers . . . many of our great statesmen refer to our nation as a republic, yet since we went to war in 1917 'to make the world safe for democracy', the term more often than not found its use with our political orators. The question lies not in the point of slogan, whether it is or is not the motto of a controversial organization, the question lies in the right of the Post Office Department in forbidding its use. If the edict of that of Postmaster General Day then he has acted unwisely. He has acted foolishly; he has violated American freedoms he should be holding. . . . It is disgusting to this writer that our government is rapidly evolving into a big brother to tell us what is good for us, what is bad for us, what we must listen to, what we must not listen to, so on ad infinitum. Now it is wagging finger, next it will be slap on the wrist, and after that what will it be?"

C. D. Brower, Jr., of Sturgeon Bay, Wisc., wrote his Congressional protest of the prohibition of the slogan:

"I understand that the Post Office Department has told these people under no circumstances can they use this slogan. If the Post Office Department can tell us what we can say or what we cannot say, the Freedom of the Press is threatened. This would also include Radio, Television, and every Newspaper and Magazine in the United States.

The Soviets and their satellite countries have made much use of the word "democracy" and "democratic", even incorporating it in the name of a country, such as "Deutsche Demokratische Republik" (German Democratic Republic). The word "democratic" is a good word, and to the whole world it is a significant one, just as "peace", which the communists have also latched onto for their purpose of deceiving the gullible through semantics. Undoubtedly it is been

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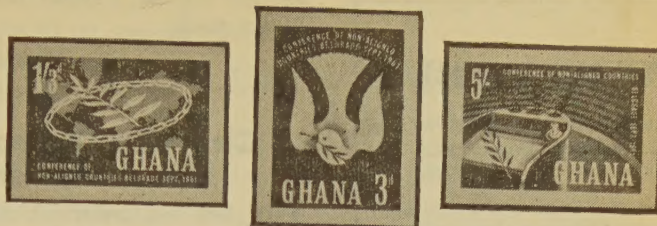
- Jan. 11—Richmond, Virginia—4c Patrick Henry Credo.  
 Jan. 13 — Buffalo, New York — re-designed 15c international airmail.  
 Jan. 26—Washington, D. C.—4c and 8c Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty  
 Feb. 2 — Salt Lake City, Utah — 4c Range Conservation  
 Feb. 3—Chappaqua, N. Y.—4c Horace Greeley in Famous American format  
 Apr. 12 — Charleston, S. C.—4c Fort Sumter  
 May 10—Council Grove, Kansas — 4c Kansas Statehood  
 June 15—Washington, D. C.—11c New Postage Value.  
 June 16 — Johnstown, Penna.— 11c Air Letter Sheet  
 June 28—New York—13c International Airmail  
 July 11—Washington, D. C.—4c Sen. George W. Norris centennial  
 Aug. 20—San Diego, Calif.—4c Naval Aviation  
 Sept. 4—Milwaukee, Wisc.—4c Workmen's Compensation  
 Oct. 4—Washington, D. C.—4c Fred-eric Remington  
 Date and place to be announced later—4c Nursing  
 Oct. 10—Place and value not announced —50th anniversary of Rep. of China & Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder.

### UNITED NATIONS

- Feb. 13—4c & 8c—Int'l Court of Justice.  
 Apr. 17—4c & 7c International Monetary Fund  
 June 5—30c definitive  
 June 26—11c Air Letter Sheet  
 Sept. 18—4c & 11c Economic Comm. for Latin America  
 Oct. 24—4c & 11c Econ. Comm. for Africa  
 Dec. 4—3c, 4c, & 13c U.N. Children's Fund

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Number two represented the re-enactment of Colonel John R. Baylor's proclamation, which, on August 1, 1861, made Arizona a territory of the Confederate States of America. The re-enactment was done at the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society in Tucson, Arizona, by George W. Baylor, a Tucson resident and the grandson of Colonel John R. Baylor. The Post Office Department established a one-day post office at the museum and a special hand stamp cancellation was applied to all mail.

The Arizona Civil War Centennial Commission will re-enact six more events during the centennial, including two battles. A special patriotic envelope has been designed for each event. One will show an authentic map of Arizona Territory under the Confederacy with boundaries different from the present day. Another will show a map of the Arizona Territory when it became Union Territory.

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69 15c Black.....	17.50	11.00	5.00	2.75	115 6c 1869.....	24.00	16.00	7.50	3.50
71 30c Orange.....	30.00	16.50	6.00	3.50	116 10c 1869.....	20.00	15.00	6.00	4.00
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 the East Bay Collectors Club at Lake-  
 Park, Oakland, August 13. Also has  
 children's Fairyland" Cancellation.

I. H. Droste, Lawrenceburg, Ind.,  
 sends cachet honoring Isaac Mossman by  
 Centerville, Ind., the place where Moss-  
 man was born August 8, 1830, mailed  
 on the anniversary of his birth. He  
 traveled 1,000 miles of the Pony Express  
 Oregon Territory. The cachet also  
 includes an inscription reading, "Fal-  
 lenth Honors Nellie Jackson Mossman.  
 here Nov. 5, 1843. Centerville to  
 mouth by Pony Express."

The Rev. Karl W. Scheffler, secretary  
 the Columbus Philatelic Club, Colum-  
 Ohio, sends a cachet posted at  
 Columbus August 11, in which he mailed  
 club's monthly bulletin for September

1. Cachet depicts a lean and hungry-  
 ing horse, and inscription reads:  
 e Straw: Effect of 'food' on the  
 alry Horses in the Secession Army."

Morraine Carlson, of the Women's  
 Philatelic Society, New York, arranged  
 us to receive an Arctic cover posted  
 Barrow, Alaska, August 10, 1961,  
 cachet of the U. S. Coast Guard  
 ng Sea Patrol USCGC Northwind  
 GB 282" and autographed by Captain  
 R. Waesche, U.S.C.G.

from the Nigerian Philatelic Agency,  
 New York, we have a first day cover  
 the recent attractively designed four-  
 e set of Nigeria honoring the Univer-  
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*Gustav Detjen, Jr.*, of Pleasant Valley, New York, is urging the philatelic fraternity to protest the limitation of U. S. issues to fifteen a year. "No one is compelled to acquire all stamps issued," he argues.

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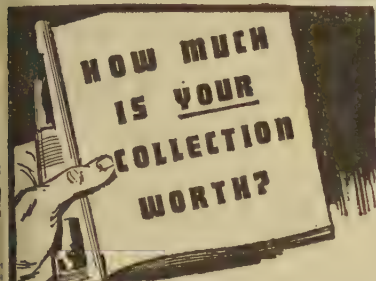
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Even if you are not interested in these stamps, you are practically throwing money away if you don't accumulate all of your home state stamps that you can from original sources. The stamps that you don't accumulate are lost forever to interested collectors and to those who will start collecting them in the future. This field is becoming more popular, and will undoubtedly take a decided upswing when more collectors become aware of its potentials. Strangely enough, the Smithsonian Institution had practically no representation in this great Americana stamp field until the comparatively recent donation of the *Lee Combs Memorial State Revenue* decal collection—the finest in existence.

New catalog listings of several of our states have already been prepared for publication and part of this material is being published in the monthly *State Revenue Newsletter* issued by the *State Revenue Society*. This material and much addenda material will be incorporated into any new printed pages for the looseleaf catalog. The rights to the catalog were donated to the SRS in 1961 by the writer, who revised the original 1941 *George D. Cabot* catalog in 1960.

The job of compiling lists of these fascinating revenue stamps issued by our fifty states is a monumental one, since there is very little data available on them from state officials. Nearly all of the material must be compiled from stamps which fellow collectors supply from their states. You can learn more about these stamps and obtain a catalog of your state by sending a few local revenue stamps and paid reply envelope to "SRS", Box 144, Northridge, California. Regular membership, plus the paper and free stamps, is \$2 per year.

Any help which STAMPS readers can give to this project will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by members of the Society and by all collectors who will be using the catalog as a guide.

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Portland, Oregon, is the newest local chapter of the *American Topical Association*. Organized in August 1961, the Chapter will meet the third Wednesday of each month at 4828 NE 33rd St., Portland, Ore. Guests are welcome to attend meetings, and interested stamp collectors living in and around Portland may contact *Torrence B. Beck*, 1519 NW Johnson St., Portland, Ore.

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# Retiring at 65?

**F**OR many years a tiny "hole-in-the-wall" place called "Stamps Ltd." stood in the picturesque Spanish Court off downtown Palo Alto's busy Ramona Street. Then the shop moved to attractive and much larger quarters fronting a side street of the same court. The new store was the result of a consolidation of two old-timers, *Henri Baer* and *Don D. Wilson*, and their cheerful quarters are known as the *Courtyard Stamp Shop*. Here you will find a choice of everything philatelic: stamps, albums, collections, supplies.

"Sure I wanted to retire," says 76-year-old Henri Baer, "but it's no use living if you have nothing to do, no goal in view. I'm an active kind of man!"

Says his 67-year-old partner, "Retirement is wonderful when you're doing what you want to do."

Baer holds down the morning stint until Wilson takes over each afternoon unless Henri stays on to man the outer shop while Don puts finishing touches on the trim new cabinets, shelves, and counters he designed and built for the new shop.

If the two "retired" partners were not so busy with their plans and activities in the thriving business of stamps, they might be tempted to wonder if fate or some

cosmic coincidence had not predetermined their joint venture.

It began some sixty-odd years ago when a young boy in Alsace-Lorraine began to collect stamps as his special hobby. The gaily colored bits of postal paper from the nations of the world continued to fascinate him through his life, even to thoughts as a young man that he would like to retire "in stamps". He started to accumulate as well as to collect before leaving Europe in 1905 to come to America, and during the next twenty-one years of raising German Shepherd dogs. In 1906 he had introduced the first pair of the now popular breed to this country.

By 1927 the dog business had become "too much" and he sought another occupation. Stamps were the obvious answer. "Stamps don't die, don't need to be fed and what's more, they get more valuable as they grow older." Henri opened the *Subway Stamp Shop* in New York City's Nassau Street long before Herman Herst discovered it. He built a steady clientele and earned a fair living for his wife and five children until his decision to retire in 1950.

He traveled around the country in a search of the perfect place to retire, stopping in Sunnyvale, California, to visit *Hans Dreyfuss*, the wholesale stamp dealer he had transacted business with for years.

Across the street from the Dreyfuss home a house was for sale.

"Nice country you have here," said Henri. Ten minutes later he was inspecting the house across the street, and decided to buy it. Mrs. Baer joined him in California and approved his purchase. It is their home address.

It was inevitable that Henri should do some work for Dreyfuss. "I couldn't stand being retired doing nothing to do," he says. "This living with the dishes and putting around the garden . . . I wanted to have a purpose in life!" In 1951 he began to help out the young student who had just acquired a tiny shop in Palo Alto. Several months later he took over entirely. It had become a full-time business in spite of himself, he admits, and adds that "working very hard is our safety valve." But it was his state of retirement.

Meanwhile, back in 1903, a year-old Kansas youngster had begun a stamp collection and as he went on also decided that he wanted to accumulate as well as collect, the thought of eventual retirement in the stamp business. It was a fond dream through the ensuing years, although the realization that he would need considerable capital made it an improbable one.

*Don Wilson* married and raised



Henri Baer and his partner, Don Wilson, working behind counter of their "Courtyard Stamp Shop". At right, two customers selecting stamps from well-displayed stock.



sons, moving to California in 1932 to become civilian property administrator for the research and development projects of the San Francisco Ordinance District. Twenty-seven years later, in March of 1960 he officially retired to his three hobbies: the stamps he had ever given up collecting, fishing, and the cabinet work in his home shop.

He had been a frequent customer of Henri Baer's Palo Alto Stamp Shop and the two men had become good friends. It was almost a foregone conclusion that the two, both stamp "fiends" since boyhood, both with long standing dreams of "retirement" in the stamp business, would join forces. Henri approached Don, and "It didn't take too long for us to get together," says Don, even though it meant less time for the thing he'd hoped to do.

The more or less halftime schedule for each of them still permits him and the need for further work with the home shop tools; and of course the everlasting and never finished homework in preparing stamps for sale.

It leaves time for Henri to continue his duties as corresponding secretary for the 75-member Palo Alto Stamp Society and the 41-member Sunnyvale Stamp Society, both organized by him ("another project to keep a fellow alive"). He no longer needs time to play cello, since a lawnmower accident years ago cut his two cello fingers, but he does act as a Director of the Sunnyvale Concert Association and was its Chairman in 1956. He still has time too for *Duchess*, the one remaining German Shepherd whom he breeds "semi-occasionally". He has resigned, however, from the beloved Kiwanis activities of the thirty-five years standing.

Don and Henri have set a limit on their business efforts, too. "We have a goal of making this a business," says Henri. "We've achieved it now and we're moving onward, by enlarging but by aiming for greater and better quality by organizing stamp display and improved presentation."

Do they plan to add employees in the future? "Definitely not!" say the partners. "After all, we're retired!" —H. L. LINDQUIST



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The Hotel Lexington at 48th St., and Lexington Avenue will serve as convention headquarters.

The three-day convention program is scheduled to include on Friday, September 22nd, a business session in the morning, a visit to Idlewild Airport in the afternoon and a social gathering in the evening at the hotel. The evening session will feature a donation auction of airpost stamps and covers under the direction of Samuel S. Goldsticker, Jr.

Saturday, September 23rd during the day will be devoted to a pilgrimage by bus to Garden City to commemorate the first official air mail flight. It is anticipated that the United States Post Office Dept. will authorize a souvenir historical commemorative flight on this day to be re-flown by helicopter thru the co-operation of the New York Airways. Projected plans call for the mail to be picked up at Garden City and flown over the original first flight route and thence to Idlewild Airport for the dispatch of the mail.

A luncheon will be held at the Garden City Hotel and an appropriate program celebrating this fiftieth anniversary will be presented.

The society under the editorship of L. B. Gatchell is preparing a special souvenir program for this occasion and it will be available to all collectors by mail order from Ruth T. Smith, 102 Arbor Road, Riverton, N. J., at one dollar per copy.

Saturday evening will be the Annual Banquet at the Hotel Lexington and many entertainment features will be provided, including the installation of the new society President, Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr.

Sunday, September 24, will be devoted to special sight seeing trips to the United Nations, around Manhattan Island and such other places in New York as are attractive to those attending the Convention.

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- 12:30 PM Informal Dutch Treat Luncheon.
- 2:00 PM Visit to Idlewild International Airport by Chartered Bus (air-conditioned). Departs from Hotel Lexington.
- 7:00 PM AAMS Convention Reception and Hospitality Hour. New England Room, Hotel Lexington.
- 8:30 PM Auction of Airpost stamps and covers. All lots donated.
- 9:30 PM Annual AAMS Jamboree, New England Room, Hotel Lexington.

### SATURDAY, September 23, 1961

- 9:00 AM Registration in Advertising Suite continues until 10:AM
- 10:00 AM Pilgrimage to Garden City Long Island, Site of 1911 Pioneer Air Mail flight. Air-conditioned chartered bus will transport convention registrants and leave for Hotel Lexington.
- 12:30 PM Fiftieth Anniversary Luncheon at Garden City Hotel. Convention registrants and guests are invited. Presentation of Special Souvenir Folder by AAMS.
- 2:30 PM Re-enactment of Garden City First Official Air Mail Flight by helicopter by New York Airways subject to confirmation by USPA.
- 6:00 PM Reception and Cocktail Party New England Room, Hotel Lexington.
- 7:30 PM 38th Annual Convention Banquet, American Air Mail Society Empire Room, Hotel Lexington. Installation of Newly elected officers headed by Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr., President 1961-1963.

### SUNDAY, September 24, 1961

Adjourned Business Session of Convention, if required. Officers and Advisory Board Meeting.  
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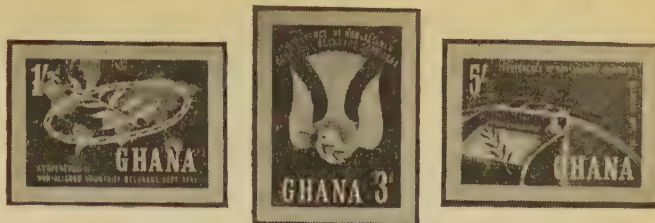
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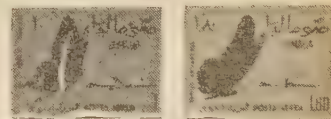


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# Our EUROPEAN Letter

By CARL PRAEGER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a new column which will appear at intervals STAMPS as it comes from our correspondent in Europe. Mr. Praeger has been a serious collector for a long time is conversant in several languages, and is able personally to cover many major philatelic events in Western Europe, including Great Britain and Scandinavia. In his travels he is also able to gather considerable information on what is happening with regard to various popular stamp issues. Some of this will be included in his column as it is reported for publication by him.)

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A NEW edition of the Michel Overseas has recently been published, consisting of two volumes: Volume I covers the countries A to K (1000 pages) and Vol. II, L to Z (934 pages). It is published by Schwaneberger Verlag in Munich, Germany, and is available in the United States from the Hagen Stamp Co., P. O. Box 3915, Baltimore, Maryland. Much new material is included, such as complete reworking of the sections on China, Korea, China South Africa, Southwest Africa, and the Trust Territories.

The Asian collector will find Volume I of especial value, including as it does China (Formosa and Communist, numerous local and semi-official items listed in Scott), Japan (with World War II Japanese Occupation issues listed as a unit), and Korea (North and South). For the first time all souvenir sheets of Korea have been listed independently, some 149 sheets up to and including the Census issue of 1960.

Both volumes are important aids to the advanced collector, since explanatory and technical material is clear and thoroughly presented, including, as far as possible, issue dates and quantities printed. The catalogs are well distributed throughout, are profusely illustrated, and tastefully bound. Although the text is in German, illustrative material is generally self-explanatory, and country headings and indexing are in French, German and English. In addition, a multilingual table provides translations of technical terms and colors. Prices reflect actual results and current market trends.

### Stamp Tips from the European Market

At present, one of the most sought after German issues is the Beethoven sheet of 1959, not listed in Scott's 1960 catalog. This sheet was snapped up when it first appeared, in anticipation of



small issue, but interest waned when stocks at local post offices were refilled shortly after the first day of issue. Only 4,771,000 sheets were issued in all, and in the past year demand has once more caught up with the supply. Catalog price (Michel) has increased more than four-fold for both mint and cancelled, and dealers' net prices are now approaching \$2.00 per sheet. Present indications are that this issue will continue to rise.

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A good buy right now would be the two issues of the 1959 Hamburg INTER-POSTA set, Germany B366-67 and B366a-367a. This is another case of high market value immediately after issue, with a subsequent drop in prices. Dealers' prices in Europe now are approximately 50c and 25c, respectively, which is low in regard to quantity issued and to the topical nature of the set (stamps on stamps, centenary of stamps). These sets should rise substantially in value by next year.

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European collectors have already placed their orders for the forthcoming Liechtenstein "Europa 1961" issue. Because of the short supply of the "Europa 1960" issue and the astronomical rise in price, many fear that the 1961 issue will give rise to extensive speculative buying and that the market will be artificially inflated. Since Liechtenstein does not publish the number of sets issued, to curtail speculation, and there is no indication of the size of the forthcoming issue, only time will tell the fate of the "Europa 1961" set.



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## Coming Events

**Sept. 15—Columbus Philatelic Club,** Columbus, Ohio, will have **John Howard Thompson** as speaker on Austria and Provinces at their regular meeting. At the September 1st meeting the following officers were installed: **Edwin M. Erickson**, pres.; **Clarence E. Taft**, vice pres.; **Hartford J. Bradbury** treas.; **Karl W. Scheufler**, sec'y.; directors, **Richard L. Lenhart**, **John Bonner**, **Harry Ehrich**, **Eugene McGurer**.

**Sept. 15—Kenneth Keister** will show and speak on cover collection of Civil War at **Garfield-Perry Stamp Club** meeting, 8 P.M. at Hotel Manger, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Sept. 15—California Collectors Club** meeting at Broadmoor Hotel, 1499 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. **Charles McKeown** to exhibit and talk about New Zealand.

**Sept. 15—Four events** will highlight meeting of **Minneapolis Chapter of ATA**, 7:15 P.M., in room 216 of Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Avenue, Minn.—installation of new officers; Clothes-Line Exhibition of topical stamps open to members and guests, awards for members only; suggestion box for meeting ideas; and "Mix and Meet" session.

**Sept. 18—British Empire Study Group** meets at 8 P.M. at Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City. **Edward T. Trench** to show decimal overprints of South Africa.

**Sept. 20—Havertown Stamp Club** meeting at 8 P.M., in Administration Building, Darby and Eagle Rds., Havertown, Pa. A. P. S. slides on Stamp Printing Methods Identified and Illustrated. For further information contact **George P. Allin**, 33 Hastings Ave., Havertown, Pa.

**Sept. 20—Lake Erie Chapter of Masonic Stamp Club** meets at 8 P.M., at Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. **Dr. J. N. Schneider** will show and discuss the U. S. issues of 1847 and 1851. All Masons welcome.

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**Sept. 28-Oct. 1**—Annual Convention and Stamp Exhibition and Bourse, BNAPEX '61, of *British North American Philatelic Society* at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, N. Y. Exhibit chairman is *Ed Richardson* of LaMarque, Texas. Gatherings for special study groups, committee reports, entertainment and social events. Hosted by *Ithaca BNAPS*. Registrar and convention chairman is *Wm. E. Tutton*, 110 Osmun Pl., Ithaca, N. Y.

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**Oct. 7**—1st Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse for *Central Michigan Philatelic Society* at Civic Center Parlors A through D, Lansing, Mich. Hours from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Bourse Chairman: *Fred Minch*, 5902 Hilliard Rd., Lansing 10, Mich. (Please note change in date from one previously announced.)

**Oct. 7**—*Michigan Stamp Club* will celebrate 1000th meeting at Wilshire Hotel, 746 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, Mich. Bourse will open at 2 P.M. Admission free to all events except Buffet Dinner. Buffet Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Tickets available at \$2.50 each from *Allen D. Lichtig*, 1765 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

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Among his other works are, "Postage Stamps and Postal History of Newfoundland", "Ten Decades Ago, 1840-50", "Early American Perforations, 1857-67", and innumerable contributions to *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, *Stamp Specialist*, *Essay Proof Journal*, *American Philatelist*, *West End Philatelist*, and many other publications.

An ardent devotee and servant of philately for over fifty years, "Win" Boggs brings a vast knowledge to the Robert A. Siegel organization. His many friends can call upon him there for the help and assistance he is always so ready to give. Surely no finer or more able "expert committee" exists today than the combination of Winthrop S. Boggs, Roy L. Spiller, and Robert A. Siegel, himself. Congratulations to Robert A. Siegel, Inc.

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To obtain a postmark from Byrd and South Pole stations, place two addressed envelopes with United States postage affixed, or accompanied by an International Reply Coupon for each cover requested, in an envelope and mail them to: DEEP FREEZE Philatelic Mail U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. One cover will be sent to Byrd Station, the other to South Pole station for postmarking. If a cancellation is desired from only one station, indicate on the lower left hand corner of the cover the postmark desired, "Byrd" or "Pole". The covers must be mailed in time to reach East Greenwich, Rhode Island, by October 15, 1961. The covers will probably be postmarked during the Antarctic winter and be returned between October 1962 and April 1963. Some of the covers may be returned during the current operating season.

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## August Award for 1961

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Former winners of the Award, in the order of time, starting in 1957, were Robert E. Fellers, retired first Director of the Division of Philately, Washington, D. C.; Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., former newspaper man and Mr. Fellers' successor as Director of the Division of Philately, which post he still holds; L. Rohe Walter, then Special Assistant to Postmaster General Summerfield; and Kent B. Stiles, long-time stamp editor of the New York Times until his death some months ago.

The Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award is given annually to stimulate and perpetuate interest and research in the first day cover hobby, which the August brothers, manufacturers of Arcraft Engravings and White Ace Albums, helped to pioneer. It was conceived by the August brothers and the American First Day Cover Society as a means of rewarding noteworthy contributions to the field of first day cover collecting.

In 1955 several of these philatelists joined together to organize the American First Day Cover Society, which is now one of the leading philatelic groups in the United States with more than 3,000 members throughout the world. The AFDCS, as administrator of the August FDC Award, seeks nominations from collectors and chooses the recipient each year.

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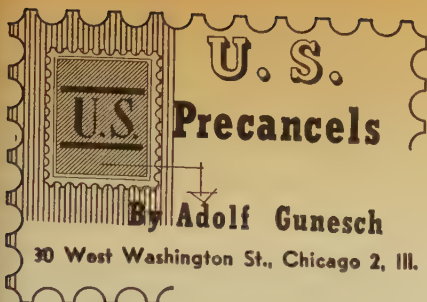
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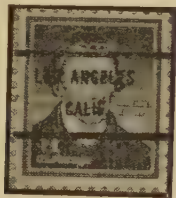


### Liberty Bureau Precancels

IN August 1954 the Bureau of Engraving and Printing released the first Liberty Bureau Precancels on the 3c sheet stamp for Chicago and Kansas City, to replace the Presidential series. These stamps were printed on the Stickney presses, with the same precancelling plates as were used on the previous issue (Presidentials). These were the narrow-type plates, described by the *Official Bureau Precancel Catalog* as Types B-15 and B-17.

In October 1954 the first Liberty Bureau precancelled coils were printed and supplied to the various post offices. The coil plates were then not yet replaced with the narrow-spacing, but still had the "wide spacing" 13mm. apart, so called B-11 and B-13 Types. You will find these wide-spaced Liberty coils on the 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c denominations.

During the time the Liberty series was in the process of being released, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing installed some new presses to replace the old Stickney presses which had printed our stamps and produced our Bureau Precancels since 1923.



Certain denominations of the Liberties were originally printed on the old Stickney presses. Later new stamp plates were made, and these denominations are now being printed on the new Huck or Cottrell presses. On the other hand, certain denominations were printed on the new presses only.

The old metal precancelling plates, as used on the old Stickney presses, would not fit onto the new presses, hence, it was necessary to manufacture new precancelling plates for both the sheet stamps and the coil stamps. Instead of being cast of metal, they were made of rubber. The plates for both sheet stamps and coil stamps are of a different size than formerly. For the sheet stamps instead of the old five rows vertical by ten rows horizontal (50 subjects) these new rubber plates are 10 by 10 (100 subjects). For the coil stamps, instead of the old ten rows vertical by six rows horizontal (60 subjects), these new rubber plates are eight by twelve (96 subjects). These new rubber plates that are now precancelling all denominations (except 8c bi-color) of both sheet and coil stamps of

the Liberty Series on the new Huck and Cottrell presses.

The sheet precancelling operation was moved over to the new presses in June 1957. While there is a slight difference between the new rubber-plate imprint and the old metal-plate imprint, few collect them, although the *Official Bureau Precancel Catalog* does mention which sheet stamps come either metal or rubber imprint only, or both.

The coil precancelling operation was not moved to the new presses until June 1959. During that period, the coils continued to be produced on the old Stickney presses with the old metal precancelling plates, Types B-11 and B-13.

It was felt the coil precancelling should conform with the sheet stamps.

Thus we find the Liberty coils now appearing in the narrow types, B-15 and B-17. They are known as the Narrow Type Coils and are regarded as separate, collectible items. They were assigned separate catalog numbers in the *Official Bureau Precancel Catalog*.

(To be continued next week)

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Volume II of Scott's 1962 Standard  
Postage Stamp Catalog has set a new  
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52,636, or nearly 12,000 more than  
were made for the 1961 edition.

Popular countries receiving large  
numbers of price changes this year in-  
clude: Germany (exclusive of East Ger-  
many), 2,463; France, 2,243; Turkey,  
1,841; Russia, 1,326; Italy, 1,789; Spain,  
1,503; Switzerland, 1,409; Hungary,  
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Indies twenty-six new minor listings for  
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**AFGHANISTAN**—We are indebted to the *Direction General of Posts* for first day covers dated August 23, 1961, with the two stamps and two miniature sheets issued for the 43rd anniversary of Afghan independence. The stamps are in denominations of 50ps and 1.75ps; both values are also incorporated in the miniature sheets, perf. and imperf.

**ARGENTINA**—On August 19, 1961, two 2-pesos stamps were issued; one for the tenth anniversary of the *San Martin Base* in the Argentine Antarctic, the other for the fourth centenary of the founding of the city of Jujuy. These stamps were reported in our issues of August 26 and September 2, 1961. Our thanks to *Ernesto Andreotti*, Cordoba, and *Mauricio*

*Yastremiz*, Buenos Aires, for first day covers and maximum cards with these issues. We are illustrating the *San Martin Base* stamp at the head of this column and the Jujuy maximum card in our columns this week.

**CHINA (FORMOSA)**—Our thanks to *S. Y. Ma*, Taipei, for a first day cover dated August 15, 1961, with the Series II of Ancient Chinese Art Treasures set (NT\$.80, NT\$1.00, and NT\$1.50) reported here last week.

We are advised by the *Directorate General of Posts* that four Taiwan Scenery stamps will be issued on October 31, 1961. They are being printed by photogravure and will appear in the following values and subjects: NT\$0.80,

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**DENMARK**—Our thanks to *Fyens Frimaerkehandel*, Odense, for first day covers dated August 25, 1961, with the 50 ore and 80 ore values of the current series showing King Frederik IX which was reported July 29, 1961.

**GERMANY (WEST)**—West Germany will issue two new Europa 1961 stamps on September 18, 1961. The nineteen-dove theme will be used as designed by *Theo Kurpershoek* of the Netherlands. The 10pf green stamp will be issued in unlimited quantities; dove and inscriptions will be white. The 40pf blue value is being printed in an edition of twenty million copies. Negative Antiqua inscriptions will highlight *DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST*, *EUROPA* and *CEPT* as well as the denominations. They are being printed by offset at the State Printing

Office, Berlin in sheets of fifty, on ordinary paper with the "DBP" watermark.

—*World Wide Philatelic Agency, Inc.*

**GHANA**—On September 1, 1961, three stamps were issued for the Belgrade Conference as reported here on August 12, 1961. They were printed by photogravure by Harrison & Sons, Ltd., London, with marginal text, plate and control numbers in respective corners of the sheets, in sheets of thirty. Designer: *Whiteley* of London.

—*Philatelic Agency of Ghana*

**INDONESIA**—On August 17, 1961, five stamps were issued in the commemorative series "Pahlawan I" (Heroes of National Independence). The values and designs are as follows: 25 sen, *Sultan Hassan Uddin*; 75 sen, *Kapitan Pattimura*; Rp. 1.50, *Tuanku Imam Bondjol*; and Rp. 5.—, *Pangeran Diponegoro*. We have illustrated part of the set. Designed by *Much Gozjali*, the stamps were printed



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IRAN—Our thanks to *Abdullah Monem Khorramshahr*, for a first day cover dated June 2, 1961, with the two values (1 rial and 6 rials) commemorating the birth of the heir to the throne. These stamps were reported here on June 24, 1961.

IRELAND—On September 25, 1961, three stamps with a common design will be issued to commemorate the 15th centenary of the death of *St. Patrick*, the Patron Saint of Ireland (forecast March 1, 1961). The denominations and editions are 3d (25,000,000), 8d (500,000), and 1s3d (1,250,000). The design is based on a representation of the Saint contained in a Biography of Irish Saints published in Paris in 1624 by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Messingham. The stamp will include the name of the Saint in Latin as in Messingham's illustration, the name of the State in Gaelic and the denomination. Printing will be by recess on paper watermarked with the letter "E", perf. 14½x14½.

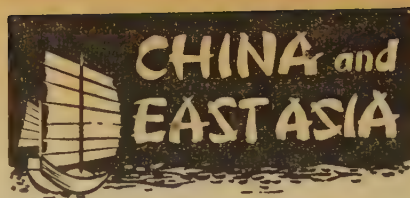
Further special stamps will be issued early in 1962 to commemorate the centenaries of the deaths of *John O' Donovan* and *Eugene O'Curry*, Irish scholars of renown.

—Department of Posts and Telegraphs

ISRAEL—On August 21, 1961, a stamp was issued to commemorate the bicentenary of the death of *Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov*. We are illustrating this IL 0.25 stamp (reported July 29, 1961) on cover in our columns this week. Also on August 21, 1961, three values (IL 0.07, *Samson*; IL 0.25 *Yehuda Maccabi*; and IL 0.40, *Bar Kochba*) were issued to honor Heroes of Israel. These attractive stamps were reported and shown here on July 29, 1961. Our thanks to the *Ministry of Posts*, and the *Israel Philatelic Center*, New York, for first day covers with these issues.

ITALY—*Pierson Ostrow* advises that the Italian Unification set which we reported last week was designed by *Arangoni*. The stamps were printed by photogravure on paper watermarked with multiple stars, in sheets of fifty, perf. 14.

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FORMOSA: Ancient Arts III.....	(3)	.14
ICELAND: Port of Reykjavik.....	(2)	.24
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ITALY, Unity Centenary.....	(5)	1.45
ISRAEL, Festival.....	(3)	.52
ISRAEL: Baal Shem Tov.....	(1)	.20
KOREA: Liberation.....	(1)	.07
KOREA, Liberation Souv. Sheet.....	(1)	.15
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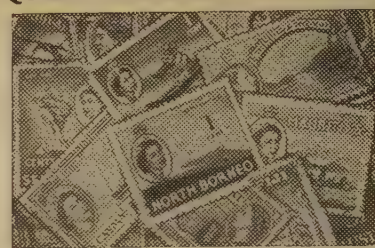
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**LIECHTENSTEIN**—On October 3,  
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symbolic design, designed by *Louis Jager*,  
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by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London, in  
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the definitive series in the following  
values and designs: 80 Rappen, Haymaker  
in the Alps; 90 Rappen work in the Vine-  
yard; and 1 Fr., Mother in her Kitchen;  
designed by *Anton Ender*, of Vaduz, and  
printed by photogravure by Courvoisier  
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—Postal Administration

**MALDIVE ISLANDS**—The Postal  
Anniversary issue will appear on Sep-  
tember 9, 1961, in ten values as reported  
here on March 4 and July 1, 1961. We  
are advised by the *Maldivian Philatelic*  
*Agency*, New York, that an imperforate  
souvenir sheet will be issued in October  
1961 showing a block of four of the 1  
Rupee Stamp of this issue. The stamps  
will be printed with "imitation perfora-  
tion." The number of souvenir sheets will  
be limited.

**NETHERLANDS**—The 1961 Europa  
stamps (reported July 29, 1961) will be  
issued on September 18, 1961, in two  
values (12 cent and 30 cent) in the  
nineteen dove design. The designer is  
*Theo Kurpershoek* of the Netherlands.  
The stamps were printed by photogravure  
by Joh. Enschede & Son, Netherlands on  
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**NEW ZEALAND**—Our thanks to *Her-  
bert Duke*, Silverdale, for a first day cover  
dated August 2, 1961, with the two  
Health stamps which were reported here  
June 17 and August 19, 1961.

**PARAGUAY**—We are indebted to  
Stampex Co., White Plains, for submitting  
a mint set of the previously reported  
FAUNA set. Two of the values were  
illustrated here on August 26, 1961.

**PHILIPPINES**—Our cover illustration  
this week is dated August 19, 1961 and  
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On July 15, 1961, we reported the European Canoe Championship set of stamps which was to be issued in values of 40gr, 60gr, and 2.50gr. Our thanks to Eugene D. Androchowicz, Wroclaw, for a first day cover dated August 18, 1961, with these attractive sports stamps. The cover bears a special cancellation. Two of the values are illustrated.

**PORTUGAL**—Our thanks to *Journal Filatelico*, Lisbon, for a first day cover dated August 24, 1961, with the two stamps (1\$00 and 4\$30) issued for the centenary of the District of Setubal. The design, a common one, may be seen in one of the values illustrated at the head of this column.

**QATAR**—On September 2, 1961, a new series of stamps was released to replace the specially overprinted British stamps which were in use in Qatar. The 5np, 15np, 20np, and 30np values show a portrait of the ruler; designed by Victor Whiteley. The 40np and 50np stamps depicting a falcon, were designed by Michael Goaman. The 75np shows a dhow, 1 rupee and 2r an oil derrick, and a mosque is seen on the 5r and 10r; John Constable and Orestes Charles Meronti were responsible for the designs on these stamps.

—General Post Office, London

**RUSSIA**—Through the courtesy of the *Philatelic Department*, Moscow, we are able to report on the following new issues: On July 14, 1961, a 4 kopeks stamp was issued as a continuation of the Capitals of Autonomous Republics set; designed by N. Kruglov, the stamp depicts Cheboksari, the capital of Chuvash. On July 25, 1961, the 40th anniversary of the People's Republic of Mongolia was commemorated by the emission of a 4k stamp showing a government building, the Republic's emblem and monument;

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**RYUKYUS ISLANDS**—Our thanks to Joseph V. Bush, Chula Vista, California, for a first day cover dated August 23, 1961, with the fish stamp which represents the second printing of 3c.

**SOMALIA**—We are advised by the *Philatelic Agency of Somalia* that the seven airmail values reported in our issues of July 15 and August 26, 1961, were released on September 9, 1961. These jet plane and butterfly stamps were printed in sheets of forty.

**SURINAM**—Our thanks to the *Surinam Philatelic Agency* for a first day cover dated August 19, 1961, with the five-value *Girl Scout Jamboree* issue which was fully covered in our issue of July 15, 1961.

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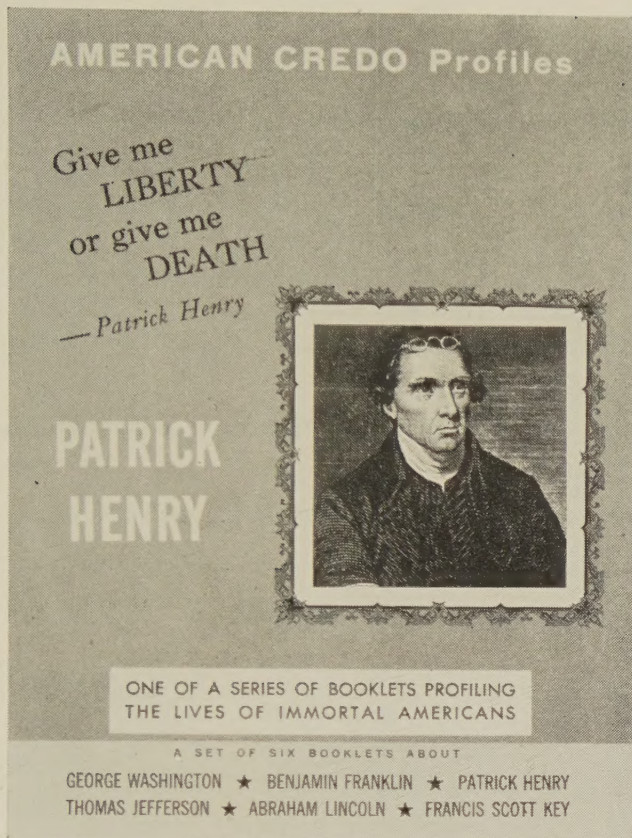
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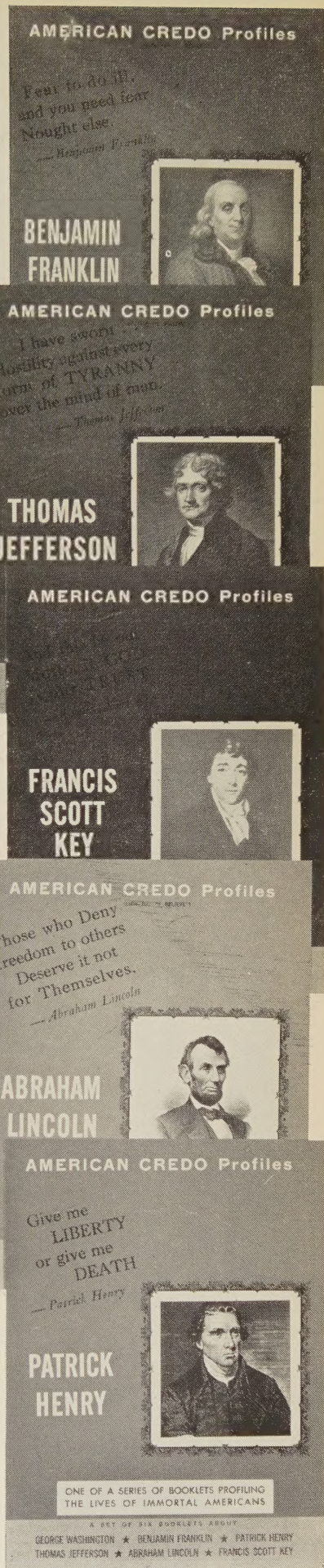
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